

Measuring Results: Youth Violence Trend Data

Measures of violent acts by or against young people:

Indicator 1: Homicide

Resident homicides ¹	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Under 18 years	3	2	3	9	2	N/A
18-24	23	19	13	13	11	N/A
Total 24 and under	26	21	16	22	13	N/A
Homicides in Minneapolis ²	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Under 18 years	4	1	3	9	4	6
18-24	14	17	15	16	13	11
Total 24 and under	18	18	18	25	17	17

¹ Resident homicides include deaths by homicide of juvenile Minneapolis residents regardless of where the death occurred. Source: Vital Statistics.

² This includes deaths of juveniles by homicide within Minneapolis city limits. Source: Minneapolis Police Department.

Indicator 2: Aggravated Assault Arrests

Number of Arrests for Aggravated Assault						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Under 18 years	131	133	99	116	104	70
18-24	215	238	254	221	199	212
Total 24 and under	346	371	353	337	303	282

Source: Minneapolis Police Department.

Indicator 3: Simple Assault Arrests

Number of Arrests for Simple Assault						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Under 18 years	674	675	621	653	417	297
18-24	587	588	560	564	621	579
Total 24 and under	1261	1263	1161	1217	1038	876

Source: Minneapolis Police Department.

Measures of risk factors associated with violence:

Indicator 5: Curfew and Truancy Pick ups

Curfew/Truancy Center Pick ups by Year						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ¹	2008 ²
Curfew	964	875	1105	2246	1439	1438
Truancy	762	387	730	1463	1246	882
Other	0	0	396	703	547	480
Total	1726	1262	2231	4412	3154	2800

¹Source: Minneapolis Urban League November 2007 Monthly Report

²Source: 2008 annual report, *The Link*, Juvenile Supervision Center

Indicator 6: Weapons possession arrests¹

Number of Arrests for Weapons Possession						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Under 18 years	203	227	214	240	234	234
18-24	287	237	325	396	338	337
Total 24 and under	490	464	539	636	572	571

Source: Minneapolis Police Department.

¹Counts include arrests where weapons possession was the most serious offense.

Indicator 7: Teen Pregnancy

Minneapolis Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1,000 (age 15-17) during 2003-2007.¹

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Teen pregnancy rate	55.7	49.9	45.1	53.3	49.4	N/A

¹Rates since 2000 are based on denominators derived from 2000 U.S. Census data. To the extent that the number of girls has changed since 2000, rates in subsequent years will be inaccurate. Source: Vital Statistics.

Indicator 9: High School Graduation Rates

Minneapolis Public Schools Graduation Rate ¹					
Year	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
Percentage	52.8	54.51	60.69	67.2	72.8

¹This does not include students attending alternative, charter, or private schools.